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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to applicant's amendment filed on June 22, 2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-13.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

SUPPLEMENTAL DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph V. Gamberdell (Reg# 44,695) on September 6, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification, the second paragraph on page 1 "The present invention to a method according to the preamble of the appended claim 1 for transmitting multimedia messages. The invention also relates to a multimedia message communication system according to the preamble of the appended claim 8, a multimedia message server according to the preamble of the appended claim 12, and a multimedia terminal according to the preamble of the appended claim 13" has been changed to -- The present invention to a method for transmitting multimedia messages. The invention also relates to a multimedia message communication system, a multimedia message server, and a multimedia terminal --.

In the specification, the limitation on the pages 7, lines 30 through on the pages 8, lines 2 "The method according to the present invention is characterized in what will presented in the characterizing part of the appended claim1. The multimedia message communication system according to the invention is

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characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of the appended claim 8. The multimedia message server according to the invention is characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of the appended claim 12. The multimedia terminal according to the invention is characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of the appended claim 13" has been changed to --The present invention includes a method for transmitting multimedia message, a multimedia message communication system, a multimedia message server, and a multimedia terminal as recited by the claims--

Reasons of Allowance

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: claims 2 - 13 are allowable over the prior art of record for the reasons as stated in the Applicant's amendment filed on June 22, 2007 pages 2 - 7 and Examiner's Office Action mailed out January 25, 2007 pages 6.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

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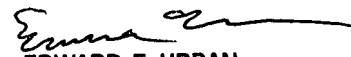
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications
from the examiner should be directed to **John J. Lee** whose telephone number is
(571) 272-7880. He can normally be reached Monday-Thursday and alternate
Fridays from 8:30am-5:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful,
the examiner's supervisor, **Edward Urban**, can be reached on (571) 272-7899.
Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should
be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-4700.

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September 10, 2007

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